



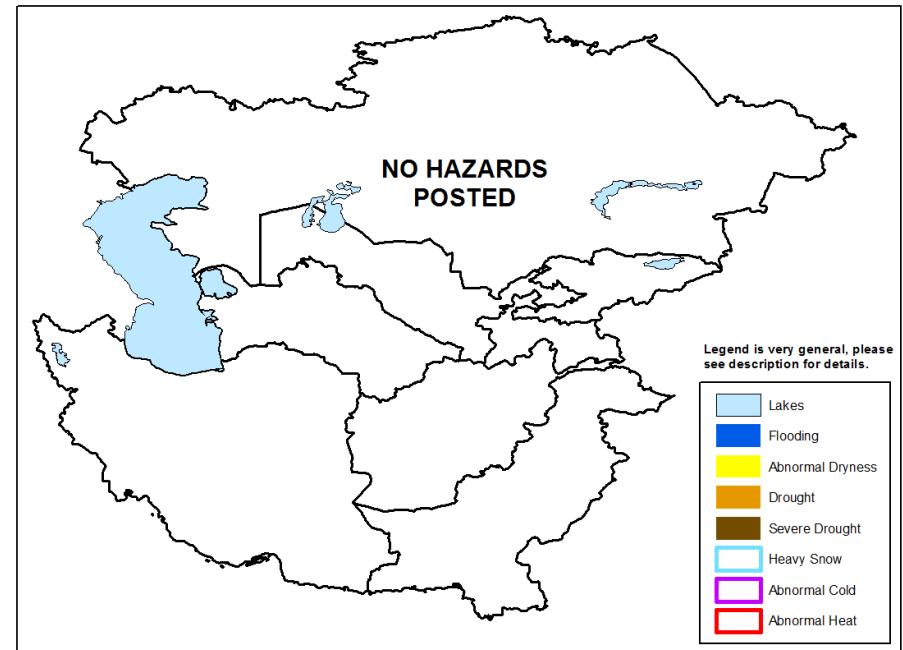
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook July 7 – July 13, 2016

Temperatures:

During the last week, near seasonable temperatures prevailed throughout Afghanistan, with slightly above-average temperatures observed across Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan. Well below-average temperatures were observed throughout much of northern Kazakhstan, as maximum temperatures failed to exceed 25 degrees Celsius over many northern provinces of the country during late June and July. For the next week, temperatures are expected to rebound over northern Kazakhstan, with maximum temperatures may exceed 30 degrees in the region. Further south, above-average temperatures are forecast throughout northern Pakistan, with highs likely to exceed 40 degrees Celsius during the next week.

Precipitation

Compared to early and late June, increased precipitation amounts were received across northern Kazakhstan, bringing relief to some provinces that have experienced anomalous dryness in the country. According to satellite rainfall estimates, many central and northern provinces of Kazakhstan are now experiencing average to above-average rainfall accumulations since late June, however, rainfall over the Kostanay province remains below-average (50-80 percent of normal) since April. Precipitation models suggest a return to towards more suppressed rainfall and moisture conditions during early July over portions of northern Kazakhstan and over northern Pakistan.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.